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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I rely on copper land lines running to my home office for the excellent DSL service that Sonic Internet gives me in my rural community of Forestville, CA. Despite being a small town, Forestville is located only 50 miles from San Francisco and having a local high-speed internet provider like Sonic is crucial to my business interests. Sonic's copper DSL service gives me a very reliable 28 MBS connection that is essential for doing business. Without them, I would be stuck with far worse connectivity via satellite or cable. Sonic is a company dedicated to making the internet work for Americans and their place in a competitive market is essential. If it weren't for them, I'd be out of business and so would many other people. As the tech industry in California spreads farther and farther from Silicon Valley, supporting companies like Sonic to deliver quality and reliable connectivity to customers in California and beyond at a reasonable price is essential.

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